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Ocoee Lions Club Newsletter
President Lion Melissa Tanner

December 2019
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Current Calendar (new dates highlighted in yellow)

- 12/07/19 – Ocoee Christmas Parade at 10AM; line-ups start at 9AM
- 12/25/19 – Santa at Health Central Hospital at 9AM
- 12/30/19 – Holiday Party & Dinner Out. Guest FVDG Lion Harry Williams

Future Event Calendar

- 01/18/20 – 3rd District Meeting in Clermont
- 01/28/20 – Zone Meeting at 5PM in Leesburg
- 03/14/20 – 2nd Annual Shred to Protect from 9AM to Noon
- 03/28/20 – Ocoee Spring Fling
- 05/18/20 – Zone Meeting at 7PM at the Ocoee Lions Club

Ocoee Lions Club Meetings

The Ocoee Lions Club hosts regular meetings on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights of each month, excluding holidays. The meetings are hosted at the Ocoee Lions Club building (old train station) at 108 Taylor Street in Ocoee. Meetings start at 7 pm and normally we serve dinner for \$6. ***Please join us!!!***

December Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Holidays

- 12/1 – Lion Steven Van Varick (11th Anniversary)
- 12/9 – Lion Cathy Sills (Birthday)
- 12/11 – Lion Tracey Tanner (Birthday)
- 12/13 – Lion Fred Wilsen (Birthday)
- 12/14 – Lion Mike Paulin (Birthday)
- 12/22 – Chanukah begins
- 12/25 – Christmas
- 12/26 – Kwanzaa begins and Boxing Day (Canada)
- 12/31 – New Years Eve



Ocoee Christmas Parade



On Saturday, December 7th at 10AM we will be hosting the Ocoee Christmas Parade. Line-up starts at 9AM and the parade at 10AM. Volunteers should arrive at the club no later than 8AM; 7:30AM if you plan to eat breakfast. We will need assistance for the parade in registration, shuttle driving, line-up assistance, and various other duties. Any time you could spare to volunteer and assist with the parade would be appreciated.

To learn more go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/633094020515066/>

2019 Holiday Party

We are working on a holiday party for all Ocoee Lions Club members. It will more than likely be hosted on Monday, December 30th at 6PM. Location is TBD at this time and will include a gift exchange. Please mark your calendars and check back for updates.



Zone Meeting on 01-28-2020

Our next Zone Meeting will be on January 28, 2020 from 5 to 8PM at Leesburg Resource Center, 1041 County Road 468, Leesburg, FL 34748. Cost will be \$18/person, which pays for rib dinner, soft drink or bottled water, and hall rental. This will be a joint meeting with Zone 3 and have a special guest of Second Vice District Governor Lion Steven Van Varick.

Thanksgiving Eve Food Sort

On Wednesday, November 27th members of the Ocoee Lions Club assisted the Southeastern Food Bank with their annual food for Thanksgiving (14th year). This year 1,183 boxes of food (banana box size) and 1,036 bags of bread were sorted and assembled for delivery to needy families on Thanksgiving Day. Lions SVDG Steven, Tracey, Scott, Desiree, Russell, Britannia, and Melissa joined hundreds of volunteers to make this night a success. They will do this again on Christmas Eve and in the spring. We invite you to make your plans to help.



Greetings from King Lion Melissa Tanner

Hello Fellow Lions and Guests. In the month of November the Ocoee Lions Club participated in several events ranging from the Quarterly Eyeglass Sort for PRTS to the Thanksgiving Food Sort with the Southeastern Food Bank to the collection of the Lids from the Ocoee Elementary School for the Lids to Bench project. Also in November the Shred to Protect team was able to secure a sizable donation from Health Central Hospital to make them a Premium Sponsor for the event in March. We are still looking for more sponsors if you know of a business interested.

In December we will be busy with hosting the Ocoee Christmas Parade, assisting with the Christmas Food Sort, and being Santa at Health Central on Christmas Day. We also will have our bi-monthly meetings on the 2nd and 16th, with the Christmas Party being on the 30th. We invite all Lions and the community to come to a meeting or event.

I hope everyone has a great holiday season and a Healthy and Joyous New Year!!!

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District 35-O Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FloridaLionsDistrict35O/>

District Directory: https://drive.google.com/file/d/16t-AYKuFbnby_8nrbgA-f8rStYTGv6tL/view?ts=5d40ac9e

Ocoee Lions Club Social Media

The Ocoee Lions Club has the following Social Media presence:

Website: <https://www.ocoeelionsclub.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ocoeelionsclub/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/ocoeelionsclub/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/OcoeeLionsClub>

